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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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FOR: POLYAMIDE COMPOSITE HAVING TWO OR MORE LAYERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 19-20 to read as follows:

wherein the molding composition of layer I is obtained by subjecting a blend
A₁ comprising polyamide a) and polyamide c) to solid-phase post-condensation.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 32 as follows:

32. (Amended) A composite having two or more layers and comprising:

a layer I obtained from a molding composition comprising:

a) from 0 to 80 parts by weight of a polyamide selected from the group consisting
of PA6, PA66, PA6/66 and a mixture thereof;

b) from 0 to 100 parts by weight of a polyamine-polyamide copolymer prepared